

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 2679 - HB 2821**

January 28, 2008

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires all genetic testing to determine a child's parentage be conducted by an accredited laboratory.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

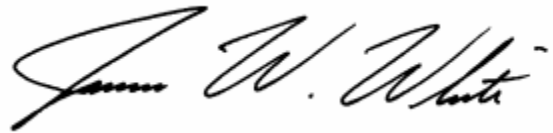
**Increase State Revenue – Not Significant**  
**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- Tenn. Code Ann. § 24-7-112 (3) requires that all test to determine parentage in civil and criminal proceedings be conducted by an accredited laboratory.
- Any increase in investigations by the Medical Laboratory Board will not result in a significant increase in expenditures.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 4-3-1011 and 63-1-137, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two year period.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

/kml